

be for good, but I believe that his administration will be a bad one, and his successor is dangerous precedent.

"You may tell me that in this case you have got confidence in the President's judgment, but I want to remind you that you cannot defend a monarchist, the groom of the chamber, or a constitutionally abused man. And the precedent may be used by a bad President, and once established can hardly be resisted."

He declared that a presidential succession was scarcely less repugnant to free institutions than was a lifetime tenure of the presidency.

**Sinisterous and Libelous.**

Mr. Bryan criticized the "despotic" rules of the House of Representatives and asserted that the Republican party had chosen for its vice-president